**Social Studies 9 – A Brief History of Tudor-Stuart Monarchs**

**Henry VIII of England**

Born June 28, 1491 and died January 28, 1547. He reigned from April 21, 1509 until his death. (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years)

He was the second monarch of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dynasty. His father, Henry VII, was the first.

He was married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times and had three legitimate children and one confirmed illegitimate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1532-1527 Henry passed a number of statutes that eventually broke England from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England. This is called the English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Catherine of Aragon**

Born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on December 16th, 1485 and died on January 7th, 1536. She was Queen of England from 1509 until 1533. She married Henry in 1509.

1507: She was the first female ambassador in European history.

She had at least one confirmed stillborn infant and three who died shortly after birth before having her daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1516.

1533: Her marriage to Henry was declared invalid and she was sent away.

**Anne Boleyn**

Born circa 1501 and died on May 19th, 1536. She had a sister named Mary and a brother named Thomas. She was Queen of England from June 1, 1533 until 1536. Henry’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wife.

Before she was queen she was a lady in waiting to Catherine of Aragon.

Her sister was a mistress of Henry, so when he became interested in her she refused to be just his mistress.

Henry and Anne \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on January 25, 1533 (four months before Catherine and Henry’s marriage was declared void).

September 7th, 1533: Her only child that would live past infancy was born. That was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I.

April 1536: Anne was investigated for high treason and sent to the Tower of London. She was found guilty on May 15th, and was beheaded four days later. She was charged with adultery, incest and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Jane Seymour**

Born circa 1508 and died October 24th, 1537. She was Queen of England from June 4th, 1536 until 1537.

She was very conservative compared to Anne Boleyn.

She reconciled Mary Tudor with her father.

October 15th, 1537: She gave birth to her only son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ VI.

She died two weeks later due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the birth.

She was the only wife buried with a queen’s funeral. Henry was buried next to her.

**Anne of Cleves**

Born German: September 22nd, 1515. Died July 16th, 1557. She was Queen of England from January 6th, 1540 until July 9th, 1540.

The marriage was never ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and so they annulled it, as Henry wasn’t interested in her.

After the divorce she was given a generous settlement and referred to as the King’s Beloved Sister.

**Catherine Howard**

Born circa 1523 and died February 13th, 1542 and she was Queen of England from 1540 until 1541. She was actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boleyn’s cousin.

Henry called her his rose without a thorn and she was described as vivacious, giggly and brisk.

She began to have an affair with one of Henry’s favourite courtiers in 1541.

She was convicted of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and executed.

**Catherine Parr**

Born 1512, died September 5th, 1548 and she was Queen of England from 1543 until 1547. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Henry, and was his sixth wife.

She was married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times, which made her the most married queen.

She encouraged Henry to past the Third Succession Act in 1543, which brought Mary and Elizabeth back into the line of succession.

She probably died of complications of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Edward VI**

Born October 12th, 1537. Died July 6th, 1553. He was King of England from January 28th, 1547 until his death.

He was England’s first monarch raised as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The country was ruled by a Regency Council during his reign because he never reached 18.

February 1553: Edward fell ill and when it was found to be terminal he and his council created a new succession and named his cousin, Lady Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, his heir. She was deposed for Mary after 13 days as queen.

**Mary I**

Born February 18th, 1516. Died November 17th, 1558. She was Queen of England from July 1553 until her death.

She was Catholic and attempted to return the country to Catholicism.

During her five year reign over 280 Protestants were burned at the stake, which gave her the name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1554: She married Philip of Spain. She desperately wanted to have a child but only experienced a false pregnancy.

She died at age 42 from an influenza.

**Elizabeth I**

Born September 7th, 1533 and died March 24th, 1603. She was Queen of England from November 17th, 1558 until her death. She was the last monarch of the Tudor dynasty.

She is often called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Queen, Gloriana or Good Queen Bess.

She brought the country back into Protestantism.

There was a lot of worry as she got older and remained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about her lack of an heir.

Eventually she named the son of her rival (and cousin) Mary, Queen of Scots, her heir. Elizabeth had Mary executed.

She ruled for 44 years.

**James I**

Born June 19th, 1566 and died March 27th, 1625. He was King of Scotland: July 24th, 1567 and King of England: March 24th, 1603

He was son of Mary, Queen of Scots, and a great, great grandson of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ VII (Henry VIII’s father) on both sides of his family.

He married Anne of Denmark, and they had seven children. Only three reached adulthood (Henry, Elizabeth, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I)

**James I Continued**

He was an intelligent man but he often did the wrong thing. People called him the ‘wisest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christendom.’

He spoke with a heavy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accent and was untidy and dirty in his dress. People said his tongue was too big for his mouth.

He also tried to introduce the Divine Right of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to England, as he didn’t like the Democratic traditions of England.

He selected incompetent people to advise him and refused to consult parliament. He delighted in annoying the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Died in 1625 of stomach problems and left a divided nation with many dissatisfied people.

**Charles I**

Born November 19th, 1600. Died January 30th, 1649. He was King of England, Ireland and Scotland from March 27, 1625 until his execution.

Married Henrietta \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of France. They had nine children, only two of which who died at birth. Two children succeeded as king.

The children that survived into adulthood were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ II, Mary, James II/VII, Elizabeth, Henry, and Henrietta Anne.

**Charles I Continued**

Charles also believed in the Divine Right of Kings and refused to compromise with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Parliament wanted more power and he was unwillingly to give it to them.

He was charming but he held himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from people and was very narrow-minded.

He liked to live extravagantly and like his father was always looking for money.

He continued to use incompetent advisors that his father liked and after war with both France and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he had alienated many people who might have otherwise supported him.